

## PATENT

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## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: BOX FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated February 14, 2003, the period for response being three months or by May 14, 2003 with the time period for response being extended three months or until August 14, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS START ON PAGE 15 AND ARE ATTACHED AS

ATTACHMENT A

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